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Building Supply Dealers May Be Called to Court

Attorney for Committee Investigating Housing Conditions Charges Anti-Trust Laws Violated

Grand Jury Inquiry Asked

Association Director Testifies Members Cannot Sell to the Outsiders

The Mayor's committee on rent profiteering and the Aldermanic Welfare Board, which jointly are investigating the housing situation, announced last night that District Attorney Swann will be asked to lay before the grand jury charges that the Association of Dealers in Mason's Building Materials is violating the Donnelly anti-trust law.

The District Attorney will be furnished a copy of the testimony given at yesterday's session of the investigating committee.

The first hint that officials of the dealers' organization might be charged with violating the law was given by Samuel H. Tress, attorney for the investigation, at the close of the testimony of Wright D. Goss, head of the Empire Brick and Supply Company and a director of the association. Mr. Goss had been subpoenaed to lay before the grand jury the details of his office to spend the holidays with his family in the country. He came to the session on a few minutes' notice.

Mr. Goss testified that members of the association were forbidden by its bylaws to sell to outsiders. Building materials are sold at a uniform price, based on the cost of production, he said.

Before he departed Mr. Tress said: "I might answer you before you go by saying that there is a Federal trust law on the books which says that those laws do not allow this association to do the things it is doing."

"Well, we have all these various laws on contemplation," Mr. Goss replied. "Mr. Goss testified that the association to do the things it is doing."

"Do you sell brick to any dealer, whether he is a member of the organization or not, if he has the money?" Mr. Tress asked.

"If he has the money," Mr. Goss replied. "Yes, we are sure about that. Any dealer can get brick."

"We would not sell our goods to anybody who was not a dealer," Mr. Goss said.

"You mean you would not sell them to anybody who was not a member of the Dealers' Association?"

"Yes," Mr. Goss answered. "The witness also testified that if a dealer who was not a member of the association, he could not buy from its members. It would be a violation of the by-laws for a member to sell to a non-member," Mr. Goss added.

Sidney H. Tress, secretary of the Mason's Materials Association, testified as did Mr. Goss, on a brief notice. He said that in the two years which he has served as secretary two firms have been admitted to membership and two were refused.

He said that complaints had been received against members made by other affiliated firms, that they were doing business with outside firms. These complaints were justified, the witness said, because the by-laws of the organization forbid dealings with non-member firms.

Robert H. Matthews, of the Eden Brick and Supply Company, said that he had been refused membership to the organization, although he had been proposed by the required number of members—three. He said that members received a price list and that fines as high as \$250 are fixed.

Price-Fixing Charged

Mr. Matthews, who was a member up to seven years ago, when he failed in business, charged that an ironical uniform price list maintained by the association, bricks sold at \$15 a thousand. Without discrimination against him on the part of members, he could not under this figure by \$150 a thousand, he said. He told of his efforts to purchase bricks from members and as he was finally forced to manufacture brick himself.

War Official Praises Jewish Welfare Board

Lauds Work Done in Training Camps and Abroad Since the Armistice

A letter from P. E. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary of War, follows:

"On behalf of the War Department and the commission on training camp activities, I wish to express formally a word of appreciation of the service which the Jewish Welfare Board, under your direction, has rendered to our men in uniform, both in training camps in this country and in the American expeditionary force."

Your organization was the last of the welfare societies to perfect its organization and to undertake the development of the programme of activities which has been such an important feature in maintaining a high state of morale among the soldiers during the difficult months following the armistice.

And in spite of the late date on which it was organized, it has rendered this service and the relatively small amount of money at your disposal, your accomplishment has been notable, but also to the men of Jewish faith, but also to the men of other or no religious ties.

"This service has been characterized by a fine spirit of loyalty in promoting the purpose and programme of the War Department, and by a commendable spirit of helpfulness and cooperation wherever your representatives came into contact with those of other welfare organizations."

Give a Thought to—

Riverside Drive

THINKERS on Riverside Drive concern themselves chiefly with the odorous factories of New Jersey.

"When the breeze is from the west blowing the odors from the Riverside Drive," thinks the superintendent of an apartment house at Seventy-ninth Street.

"I'd like to keep the baby out of these summer evenings, but the smell from the factories is too strong," thinks Nellie Anderson, a nursemaid.

Most expressive is the thought of Patrolman James Skelly on this subject.

"Thew!" thinks he.

Mrs. Theodore S. Kenyon



(Photo by Bachrach)

She was married on Wednesday in St. Thomas's Church. She is a daughter of Edward A. Tipton, of Lexington, Ky. Her husband is a son of William Houston Kenyon, of New York.

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Miss Lesley Frederic Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Pearson, will be married to Henry B. Hyde Ripley, son of Mrs. Charles R. Scott and the late Sidney Dillon Ripley, on Saturday afternoon, August 30, in Trinity Church, Newport. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes. A reception will follow at Annesborough, Mrs. Pearson's villa at Ochre Point. The bride will have only one attendant, Miss Lillian Endicott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Endicott, of New York. James Ripley will be his brother's best man.

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A Soldier Says—

"THE formal signing of peace was no gala event for the army," says Major B. H. Brown, of the Army Publicity Bureau, 461 Eighth Avenue. "We would have been much happier if the papers had carried the streamer, 'Ebert's Allies Go to Hell,' instead of the big 'Peace' that some of them used as a headline. If the Germans had refused to sign the dough, we would have gone forward and shown them what this man's army really can do."

"It's all over now. It was a great victory, but think how much greater it would have been if it had lasted a little longer!"

High Beef Price Due to Retailers, Inquiry Shows

Cattle Price Drops and Packers Have Reduced Their Rates, but Consumer Finds Little Relief

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Just as Representative Reavis, of Nebraska, chairman of the subcommittee on quarter-master supplies of the House War Department investigating committee, announced to-day that his committee will begin Monday an inquiry designed to "force all excess food holdings of the army on the market," C. W. Hare, director of sales of the War Department, announced that surplus stocks of canned meats and vegetables will be sold to municipalities in carload lots on a deferred payment plan. The vegetables will be sold at cost and the meats at 20 per cent less than cost.

Mr. Hare will be the first witness before the Reavis committee Monday. His action to-day will detract from the interest in the investigation, which earlier promised heated clashes.

"We are going to the bottom of the whole thing," Chairman Reavis said. "We want to know why this food was not put on the market months ago, and why the War Department afterward decided to sell it in no less than 30,000 pound lots."

"There are 50,000,000 pounds of surplus meats, bought at an average cost of from 35 to 40 cents a pound. In a few months, according to Mr. Hare's own statements, these meats will have spoiled. Why are they still held?"

"We are going to find out all about the relations of packers with the War Department, and whether they had any hand in holding these meats off the market."

While the aromatic situation brings out the usual charges of manipulation and extortion by the packers, it is admitted that there is another explanation of high meat and low food prices. That is, that as a result of the war, serving habits formed during the war period continue to consume relatively small quantities of beef. Meat dealers are consequently restricted, and this shows itself in a lethargic cattle market with reduced prices. The practice of economy in the meat situation is particularly to the choice cuts. During the war housewives learned the arts of making the inferior cuts appetizing, and now continue to eschew the best beef.

The Department of Agriculture will issue a statement on this subject Saturday in which it is expected to urge that the public shake off its anti-meat tendency and relapse into the liberal consuming habits of anti-war days. In fact, it is possible that a regular propaganda will be launched to inculcate the idea that it is now just as easy to eat meat as it was formerly to buy stintingly.

Investigations in the ten cities show the packers have, in some measure at least, kept their part as wholesalers and are reported reduced, with retail prices standing like a stone wall.

People who are always saying, "A play at a theatre out of the beaten path hasn't a chance," are now holding up a "recession" as "the exception that proves the rule."

When the Theatre Guild put "John Ferguson" in the Garrick Theatre it was with the understanding that it would be a success. But the play continued in eight weeks. But the play continued to "draw capacity houses," and the guild began to believe that the alterations should include increased seating capacity. So, as the Garrick Theatre has its vacation now